

Table 8.--Number of **persons** receiving federally administered SSI payments, and other earned or unearned income, by type of income, category, and age, December 1998

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18 to 64	65 or older
Total ¹	6,566,069	1,331,782	80,243	5,154,044	887,066	3,646,020	2,032,983
No other income.....	3,553,870	431,000	43,017	3,079,853	691,021	2,179,956	682,893
Earned income.....	298,729	23,063	5,924	269,742	3,631	261,803	33,295
Unearned income:							
Social security benefits.....	2,395,312	809,600	28,032	1,557,680	66,968	1,099,220	1,229,124
Veterans benefits.....	95,670	45,186	819	49,665	1,868	28,182	65,620
Income based on need.....	14,248	178	66	14,004	8,193	5,862	193
Worker's compensation.....	4,688	316	18	4,354	26	3,929	733
Income from parents.....	88,169	...	795	87,374	82,666	5,503	...
Pensions.....	59,180	39,446	472	19,262	58	12,571	46,551
Support and maintenance.....	231,869	71,990	2,468	157,411	32,980	111,204	87,685
Asset income ²	232,471	91,209	3,869	137,393	10,773	102,495	119,203
Other.....	66,392	15,038	789	50,565	4,073	41,894	20,425

¹The sum of the entries maybe greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income.

²Includes income received as rents, interest, dividends and royalties.

(SOURCE: REMICS)